

The Home Rulers—The Ballot and the Suffrage—
The Working Classes—The Commons as a
Transcendent Power—Gladstone's De-
feat at the Last General Election.

POSITION OF THE HOME RULERS.—The general opinion of the Home Rulers in a vital manner, brings this question before the public mind. Gladstone, the Home Rulers confidently expect to elect a majority in the House of Commons, and to be constituted in the House of Commons, and they also expect to obtain some recruits to their ranks from the ranks of the Liberal Unionists, and of wing purpose to act as a distinct party, disavowing all allegiance to Liberals or Conservatives. The Home Rulers are anxious to meet the demands of all English parties are the price to their support. The Home Rulers are anxious to meet the demands of all English parties are the price to their support. The Home Rulers are anxious to meet the demands of all English parties are the price to their support.

THE BALLOT. The general election is held for the first time in the United Kingdom is, as surmised, a clumsy contrivance, and it is something surprising that it has been so long in coming into use. Working in the United States a better measure was not perfected. However, it is a very great step in advance, and, with the extension of the franchise, it will give the voter a far better opportunity than ever before of getting at the voice of the people. The bill was delayed in the House of Commons by the illness of the speaker, but it passed by a majority of fifty-eight. Its duration is limited to 1890, the probability being that it will be renewed and amended. It is not so much apparent by that time. The law enacts that the ballot paper must show the names of the candidate or candidates, and the voter must mark his vote back, with a counterfoil attached having the same number, and that at the time of voting the ballot paper shall be folded and delivered to the voter within the polling place, and the number of such voter on the register of voters shall be noted, and the voter, having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in the ballot box, and the ballot boxes are to be present at the polling station after having

ressed and some few superannuated clerks and
their families, who came to offer their last homage

they are not paid soon their wives and children will have to starve.

Defeat of the City Manufacturing Relief Plan.

Authority was given to the Comptroller to issue

A resolution to appropriate \$372.50 for contingencies in the Comptroller's office was likewise adopted after which the Board adjourned.

and only go to prove that judicious breeding is as highly lucrative as it is beneficial.